



Docket No.: 42390P11912

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MICHAŁ CIERNIAK

Application No.: 09/961,048

Filed: September 20, 2001

For: **A Method for Implementing Multiple Type Hierarchies**

Art Group: 2126

Examiner: Lao, Sue X.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 19, 2005, from the Office Action dated October 19, 2004. A check for \$120.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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